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Book Notices.

Our Lord's Ministry.

Some Central Points of Our Lord's Ministry. By Henry Wace, D. D.
New York: Thomas Whittaker. 1890. Pp. 352. Price \$1.75.

"The purpose which has throughout been kept in mind is, in the first instance, to realize the actual circumstances of the various sayings and doings of our Lord which are under consideration; to appreciate their original and native significance, and thus to apprehend their genuine and permanent bearings on religious life and spiritual problems." These words from the preface of Dr. Wace's admirable volume of sermons express clearly its power and freshness. We cannot speak too highly of a method of Scripture exposition which produces such results as this. The sermons on such themes as, Jesus in the Temple, The Temptation, The Sermon on the Mount, The Syro-Phœnician Woman, The Prodigal Son, etc., are the fruit of first-hand, close study of the Gospels, joined with patient meditation upon their spiritual bearings. The reader rises from this book with the mind stimulated and the heart touched. No more refreshing volume of sermons has come from the press for a long time.

Eusebius.

A Select Library of the Nicene and Post-nicene Fathers of the Christian Church. Second Series. Translated into English with Prolegomena and Explanatory Notes under the Editorial Supervision of Philip Schaff, D. D., LL. D., and Henry Wace, D. D. Vol. I. *Eusebius: Church History, Life of Constantine the Great, and Oration in praise of Constantine.* Translated by Rev. A. C. McGiffert, Ph. D., and E. C. Richardson, Ph. D. New York: The Christian Literature Co. 1890. Pp. 632.

We have transcribed the full title page of this important work that any, who may be unfamiliar with the series of which it is a part, may see the scope and design of an enterprise, which is full of promise of usefulness to all students of Church History in America. The writings of Eusebius, which are embraced in this translation, are those most important to the general scholar. The Church History of Eusebius is a very useful compendium of quotations, traditions and facts relating to the early days of the church and has great value in the study of the canon and the historical origin and date of the New Testament Scriptures. Hence this volume is of peculiar interest to biblical students. The translation is admirably executed; the notes are full and learned; excellent introductions and ample indexes make the book complete and serviceable in the highest degree. The enterprise which furnishes so admirably edited and so excellently printed a volume to American students at so low a price should be met on their part by appreciation and the assurance of hearty support.